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FOREIGN.

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Strength and Position of the Opposing Armies.

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AT THE FRONT.

[Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Later advices from the seat of war in Europe have been received in this city. The following is a brief summary of the most important of the news:

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Emperor left this city for the front at 5 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by the Prince Imperial, Marshal Niel, Minister of War, and a numerous staff. The Empress Regent and Ministers accompanied the Emperor to the railroad station, and the former bade him farewell on the platform. The Empress was deeply affected, and wept bitterly. The Emperor looked very pale, but appeared calm and collected. He was received with cheers by the crowds in the streets and at the railroad station. The people were deeply moved at the departure of the Emperor, and the Empress Regent was much affected by the demonstrations of sympathy and confidence which were manifested on all sides. The Emperor, on leaving the station, addressed the following proclamation to the army:

"SOLDIERS—I assume the command of the army which is about to fight for the honor of the flag and the safety of the country. The cause of this war is a just one. France will watch with her accustomed energy that the fortune of her arms shall not betray the right. This war, undertaken with a light heart, will be carried on with the resolution which is necessary to overcome the obstacles it may present. Remember that the eyes of Europe are upon you, and that on your conduct depends the future liberties of the world."

The Emperor then addressed the following proclamation to the people:

"FRENCHMEN—In the midst of the peace which I have labored to consolidate, the honor and interests of France have been attacked. I have assumed the command of the army to defend them. I go with confidence, knowing the valor of the soldiers who are about to fight under the eyes of their chief. I leave the Empress Regent to preside over the Council of Ministers. I have charged the Prince Imperial to remind the army of what it owes to the country. Frenchmen, I rely upon you to do your duty."

The Emperor arrived at Metz at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the troops and the people. He was cheered loudly as he passed through the streets. He left Metz for the front at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Empress Regent, in response to an address presented to her by the Municipal Council of Paris, said: "I have confidence in the valor of our troops, and in the patriotism of the people. I rely upon you to second me in the difficult task which I have undertaken. Let us show ourselves worthy of the glorious traditions of France."

The Empress Regent has appointed Count Palikao Minister of War, in place of Marshal Niel, who has been appointed to the command of the Fifth Army Corps.

The Emperor has issued a proclamation declaring that the Empress Regent is invested with the powers of Regent during his absence from the capital.

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SUSPENSION OF GOOD PAYMENTS IN FRANCE.

The issue of 1,000,000,000 francs in legal tenders of the Bank of France, of which 800,000,000 francs will be applicable to the uses of the government, is an imitation by the French of our legal-tender policy, and can hardly be followed by the most important consequences. It is, simultaneously, evasion of specie payments, and a means of specie payments by the Bank of France. It is evasion, in that the bank need not pay gold to its depositors at par. Gold and silver will, therefore, be at a premium in France, as greenbacks are here, and the paper one is a more important one for France than it was for us, since the proportion of gold to paper in France has been much larger than the proportion of gold to paper in our war times, amounting, in the United States, about $4 of paper to $1 of coin, while in France their circulations at the latest dates stood at 1,800,000,000 francs of paper to 7,200,000,000 francs of gold, or $1 of coin. The Bank of France paid about 5,000,000,000 francs in coin in the hands of the people, making more than three francs in coin to one in paper.

The suspension of specie payments demonstrates the power of France—that is, means it is easier to her a modification of the system effectually as it did here. Here the result was an export of gold to the extent of over $60,000,000 a year for four years. Much of this accumulated in the Bank of France, whose specie reserve amounts, as already stated, to 1,580,000,000 francs. The business of France has never outgrown the credit system so largely as that of Germany, England, and America; and our experience should have taught us that, if there be one point in the old Democratic faith which stands vindicated by the teachings and experience of this and all other nations, it is the doctrine that the highest right of a government is that of passing the smallest possible currency, or to make anything but gold and silver a legal tender. That was the doctrine of James Buchanan, Thomas Wright Hall, Allen Caldwell, Felix Vallandigham, Fernando Wood, Dallas, Walker, and was declared by every Democratic convention ever held in the United States until 1864, and is now the doctrine of the Democratic party everywhere, except among politicians who have run after false gods of their own. Therefore, when these gentlemen were taught to demand them as fiends upon the people, during upon themselves the anger of the people of Cook.

We, therefore, while asserting that the Democracy of the Thirteenth District are willing to pay the public debts according to the letter of the contract, declare that they are not willing to do more than that; and we assert the right of each government to exercise its own discretion and frame the public contract in such a manner that there is a fair basis for that discretion. We assert the right of the people to say that there is a fair basis for that discretion in the contract, and that the contract on the dollar should not be made to read that the people should pay the equivalent of a dollar in gold, when they received but 40 cents in gold. We assert the right of the people to say that there is a fair basis for that discretion in the contract, and that the contract on the dollar should not be made to read that the people should pay the equivalent of a dollar in gold, when they received but 40 cents in gold. We assert the right of the people to say that there is a fair basis for that discretion in the contract, and that the contract on the dollar should not be made to read that the people should pay the equivalent of a dollar in gold, when they received but 40 cents in gold.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

We have already called attention to the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention in the Thirteenth (Cass) Congressional District, which declares that it is ready to support the government by abolishing the duties on all articles which furnish much revenue, and leave to Indiana Cities on their own idiotic little revenue. But the convention is silent on the greatly burdensome issue on some financial questions. For example:

"1. Resolved, That we are willing to pay our national debt according to the letter of the contract, but we are not willing to pay it in gold if paper money can be substituted for it by the consent of the creditor; that we are opposed to the payment of the bonds in gold, unless the law authorizing their issue expressly requires it; that we are opposed to the payment of the interest on the bonds in gold, unless the contract

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PRICES:

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Conclusion of the Buffalo Trotting Meeting.

Mud and Lazy Win the Purses of the Day.

Horse Shooting—Minor Mail on Money and Abroad.

The Turf.

THE BUFFALO TROTTING MEETING.

Conclusion of the Meeting—Mud and Lazy Win the Purses of the Day.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—The trotting meeting of the Buffalo Driving Park Association, which commenced on Tuesday, closed to-day. The weather was cloudy and threatening, and the track was in a very heavy condition. The attendance was large, and the interest in the contests was unabated. The first race called was for the 2:40 class, for which there were seven entries. The following is a summary of the race:

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—2:40 CLASS.

Purse $300; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Commodore, ch. h. by Commodore Vanderbilt, dam by Mambrino Chief.....1 1 1

Lady Thorn, b. m. by Mambrino Chief, dam by Hambletonian.....2 2 2

Lucy Fowler, b. m. by Mambrino Chief, dam by Hambletonian.....3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:40.

The Commodore was half a length in front at the first quarter, and kept the lead to the close, winning the heat by a length. Lucy Fowler was second, and Lady Thorn third. The second heat was a repetition of the first, the Commodore winning by a length, Lucy Fowler second, and Lady Thorn third. The third heat was a repetition of the first two, the Commodore winning by a length, Lucy Fowler second, and Lady Thorn third.

The 2:24 class was called at 3 o'clock, but owing to the heavy condition of the track, the start was postponed until 4 o'clock. The following is a summary of the race:

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Lady Thorn, b. m. by Mambrino Chief, dam by Hambletonian.....3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:40.

Jay Gould won the first heat by a length, Lucy Fowler second, and Lady Thorn third. The second heat was a repetition of the first, Jay Gould winning by a length, Lucy Fowler second, and Lady Thorn third. The third heat was a repetition of the first two, Jay Gould winning by a length, Lucy Fowler second, and Lady Thorn third.

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Trotting Horse Shooting—Minor Mail on Money and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The London Times, Aug. 1, in an article on "The Stock Exchange Settlement," says: "We think that a number of heavy transactions in connection with the Franco-German war, and the consequent stoppage of the Bourse, have been settled, and that the Stock Exchange will now enter upon a period of comparative quiet. The Paris Bourse has been closed for a week, and the Berlin Bourse for a fortnight. The Vienna Bourse has been closed for a month, and the Frankfort Bourse for a still longer period. The Bourses of Amsterdam, Brussels, Hamburg, Leipsic, Munich, Stuttgart, Carlsruhe, Darmstadt, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Geneva, Basle, Zurich, Berne, Lausanne, Florence, Rome, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples, Madrid, Barcelona, Lisbon, Oporto, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Christiania, Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Warsaw, Constantinople, Alexandria, Cairo, Bombay, Calcutta, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lima, Callao, Guayaquil, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Havana, Kingston, Jamaica, Port au Prince, Caracas, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Maracaibo, Curacoa, Trinidad, Demerara, Barbadoes, Antigua, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Martinique, Guadaloupe, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Bermuda, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Matamoras, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Montgomery, Selma, Vicksburg, Natchez, Shreveport, Houston, Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Indianola, Port Lavaca, Quincy, Alton, Springfield, Peoria, Burlington, Keokuk, Davenport, Rock Island, Dubuque, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Madison, Racine, Janesville, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona, Duluth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Leavenworth, Atchison, Lawrence, Topeka, Fort Scott, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Denver City, Central City, Golden City, Virginia City, Carson City, Salt Lake City, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oroville, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Petaluma, Napa, Vallejo, Honolulu, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Nagasaki